

Blouson With Lace - Sewing Pattern #4805

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness; knit lace fabric.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back neck facing - cut 2
4. Front neck facing - cut 2

5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Belt - cut 1 on fold

Lace fabric:

1. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
3. Sew shoulder seams of upper and lower facings for front and back, press the seam apart. Facings pin together right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out facings onto right side and press. Sew upper facing to neckline of garment, press the seam allowances towards the facing. Turn under the outer edge of lower facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one facings.
4. Sew sleeve to front and to back, press the seam allowances towards the main piece and serge.
5. Sew side seams sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin cuff onto right side of sleeve, stretching it in place, and sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, serge and press.
7. Sew waistband into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold belt in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin waistband onto right side of garment, stretching it in place, and sew belt to lower edge of garment, serge and press.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

